

## RANCE THREATENS TO QUIT CONFERENCE

# WANT BLAME FIXED IN DEATH OF TWO M'KAYS

**Mother and Baby Killed as  
Auto Leaves Temporary  
Bridge**

**HUSBAND ESCAPES**  
Bridgemen Work Under

**Water to Get Out Bodies  
From Automobile**

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Anna Olsen McKay, wife of James Gunn McKay of Huntsville and her eight-months-old son, James Gunn McKay, Jr., who were drowned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by Mr. McKay went through the railing of a detour bridge in Ogden canyon and into the river will not be made until the arrival in Ogden of Moroni Olsen, brother of Mrs. McKay, who left New York last night.

Mr. Olsen is said to have left New York immediately after he was notified by telegraph of the fatal accident.

**WANT BLAME FIXED**

Merion Skeen, chairman of the board of Weber county commissioners said this morning that he was informing the state road commission of the accident and has asked the board to make a rigid investigation of the

Mr. McKay escaped from the car after it crashed into the water. The car attempted to enter the detour bridge just above the Hernutage, smashed the railing and then fell into the water below.

workers. Before Mrs. McKay and the baby could be taken out, the car, which had lodged for a few moments below the bridge, was carried downstream and rolled over and over, for a distance of nearly 300 feet. Mrs. McKay and the baby were drowned before workers could get them from the wrecked machine.

Elmer Jensen, 22 years of age, 1947 Van Buren avenue, Ogden, and Benny Edmundson, 22 of Kansas City, employed as laborers on the bridge jumped into the swift current and brought the bodies to shore. The task was difficult owing to the boiling river and ropes were tied around their

**CALL FOR LUNG MOTOR**  
The men and the bodies were pulled to shore by the ropes and Dr. G. W.

Terrell of Ogden immediately began working on Mrs. McKay. While he applied artificial respiration he sent a hurry call to the Ogden fire department for a lung motor. Through a misunderstanding, however, the de-

## DEACONS REFUSE TO LET FILM STAR MAKE SPEECH

**NASSAU, N. H., April 24.**—Virginia Pearson, motion picture actress who has to have spoken at the First Baptist

church last night, was prevented at the last minute by the deacons for "the good of the church." A crowd that filled the auditorium for the first time in its history had appeared to hear Miss Pearson tell of "efforts to raise the moral

standard of the stage." She was invited to speak by the pastor, adding that the action of the deacons was "apparently the work of people who think that actors and actresses are damned forever."

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